Greenville County, South Carolina Recovery Plan

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Executive Summary

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law, and established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which together make up the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program. This program is intended to provide support to local governments in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain impacts on their communities, residents, and businesses.

Greenville County, South Carolina has not been immune to the ravages that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused. Residents have lost lives, employment, incomes, housing, educational opportunities and more while our local government has provided reliable and constant services throughout this difficult time. However, all of that has come at a cost. As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County has an estimated revenue loss of \$31,425,244. During the pandemic, Greenville County received \$91 million of Federal CARES Act money to provide relief directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic in our community. Greenville County CARES program provided funding to businesses, nonprofits, public health organizations, local governments, housing agencies, and more. During this time, County Council and staff had many conversations with community leaders and subject matter experts as to what needs caused by the pandemic still need to be addressed and how these needs could be addressed in an equitable manner, should additional funding become available.

In June 2021, Greenville County received \$50,845,948 in SLFRF funding representing 50% of the total allocation. As of the date of this report, conversations and studies are still being conducted to determine the best use of the SLFRF funds. The County has identified areas that represent the most pressing needs in our community and once a formal plan is submitted and approved by Greenville County Council the plan will be uploaded to the Treasury Department portal and to the Greenville County website.

Uses of Funds

Greenville County has preliminarily discussed using SLFRF funds in 4 categories: Greenville County Revenue Loss, Affordable Housing, Public Health, and Community and Economic Development. Given the state of our local economy and how the pandemic has disproportionately affected many residents, the County felt like the tranches listed above were the best uses of the recovery dollars.

Once a final plan is developed, it will be uploaded onto the Treasury portal and on our website.

Promoting equitable outcomes

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once a plan is approved, the County's goals, communication and marketing plans, and outcomes will be provided.

Community Engagement

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once a plan is approved, a community engagement plan will be provided. Greenville County anticipates partnerships with local non-profits, community centers, libraries, health care systems, local media outlets and others to ensure services are being provided to those most vulnerable and at-risk. The County will place a special emphasis on residents living in qualified census tracks, minorities, and other vulnerable populations.

Labor Practices

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once a plan is approved, if any infrastructure projects are being pursued they will include labor standards promoting local hiring, minority partnerships and community benefit agreements.

Use of Evidence

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once a plan is approved, funded projects will have evidence-based interventions and/or evaluations to support funding as well as goals and objectives for each project that will be continually evaluated based on the measures outlined. Greenville County will work with our partners to ensure the SLFRF funds are helping those most impacted by the covid-19 pandemic.

Table of Expenses by Expenditure Category

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once funds are approved and spent, this form will be completed.

	Category	Cumulative expenditures to date (\$)	Amount spent since last Recovery Plan
1	Expenditure Category: Public Health	0	0
1.1	COVID-19 Vaccination	0	0
1.2	COVID-19 Testing	0	0
1.3	COVID-19 Contact Tracing	0	0
1.4	Prevention in Congregate Settings (Nursing Homes, Prisons/Jails, Dense Work Sites, Schools, etc.)	0	0
1.5	Personal Protective Equipment	0	0
1.6	Medical Expenses (including Alternative Care Facilities)	0	0
1.7	Capital Investments or Physical Plant Changes to Public Facilities that respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency	0	0
1.8	Other COVID-19 Public Health Expenses (including Communications, Enforcement, Isolation/Quarantine)	0	0
1.9	Payroll Costs for Public Health, Safety, and Other Public Sector Staff Responding to COVID-19	0	0
1.10	Mental Health Services	0	0
1.11	Substance Use Services	0	0
1.12	Other Public Health Services	0	0
2	Expenditure Category: Negative Economic Impacts	0	
2.1	Household Assistance: Food Programs	0	0
2.2	Household Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid	0	0
2.3	Household Assistance: Cash Transfers	0	0
2.4	Household Assistance: Internet Access Programs	0	0
2.5	Household Assistance: Eviction Prevention	0	0
2.6	Unemployment Benefits or Cash Assistance to Unemployed Workers	0	0
2.7	Job Training Assistance (e.g., Sectoral jobtraining, Subsidized Employment, Employment Supports or Incentives)	0	0
2.8	Contributions to UI Trust Funds*	0	0
2.9	Small Business Economic Assistance (General)	0	0
2.10	Aid to nonprofit organizations	0	0
2.11	Aid to Tourism, Travel, or Hospitality	0	0
2.12	Aid to Other Impacted Industries	0	0
2.13	Other Economic Support	0	0
2.14	Rehiring Public Sector Staff	0	0

	Category	Cumulative expenditures to date (\$)	Amount spent since last Recovery Plan
3	Expenditure Category: Services to	0	0
	Disproportionately Impacted Communities		
3.1	Education Assistance: Early Learning	0	0
3.2	Education Assistance: Aid to High-Poverty Districts	0	0
3.3	Education Assistance: Academic Services	0	0
3.4	Education Assistance: Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Services	0	0
3.5	Education Assistance: Other	0	0
3.6	Healthy Childhood Environments: Child Care	0	0
3.7	Healthy Childhood Environments: Home Visiting	0	0
3.8	Healthy Childhood Environments: Services to Foster Youth or Families Involved in Child Welfare System	0	0
3.9.	Healthy Childhood Environments: Other	0	0
3.10	Housing Support: Affordable Housing	0	0
3.11	Housing Support: Services for Unhoused persons	0	0
3.12	Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance	0	0
3.13	Social Determinants of Health: Other	0	0
3.14	Social Determinants of Health: Community Health Workers or Benefits Navigators	0	0
3.15	Social Determinants of Health: Lead Remediation	0	0
3.16	Social Determinants of Health: Community Violence Interventions	0	0
4	Expenditure Category: Premium Pay	0	0
4.1	Public Sector Employees	0	0
4.2	Private Sector: Grants to other employers	0	0
5	Expenditure Category: Infrastructure	0	0
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater treatment	0	0
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized wastewater collection and conveyance	0	0
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized wastewater	0	0
5.4	Clean Water: Combined sewer overflows	0	0
5.5	Clean Water: Other sewer infrastructure	0	0
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater	0	0
5.7	Clean Water: Energy conservation	0	0
5.8	Clean Water: Water conservation	0	0
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint source	0	0
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment	0	0
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution	0	0

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5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & distribution: lead remediation	0	0
5.13	Drinking water: Source	0	0
5.14	Drinking water: Storage	0	0
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure	0	0
5.16	Broadband: "Last Mile" projects	0	0
5.17	Broadband: Other projects	0	0
6	Expenditure Category: Revenue Replacement	0	0
6.1	Provision of Government Services	0	0
7	Administrative and Other	0	0
7.1	Administrative Expenses	0	0
7.2	Evaluation and data analysis	0	0
7.3	Transfers to Other Units of Government	0	0
7.4	Transfers to Nonentitlement Units (States and Territories only)	0	0

Project Inventory

As of August 31, 2021, Greenville County does not have an approved plan for the SLFRF funding. Once a plan is approved a project inventory, use of evidence and performance report will be provided.

Use of Evidence

Performance Report

<u>Ineligible Activities: Tax Offset Provision (States and Territories Only)</u>